



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Toshimitsu TAMAGAWA

Art Unit: 2622

Application No.: 10/001,791

Examiner: John M. Villecco

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 21, 2006

Sir:

In reply to the July 21, 2006 Office Action, the period for response being extended to December 21, 2006, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.